Mishicot gears up for its 150th anniversary

MISHICOT — Come to the May 1 MAGIC meeting and help us plan for Mishicot's Sesquicentennial (150th birthday) in 1997. Mishicot became a village in 1847. A centennial celebration took place in 1947. I remember there was dancing in the streets and the "Six Fat Dutchmen" came to town. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Mishicot Sportsmen's Club were among the organizers. It drew quite a crowd.

George Krause, MAGIC president, is doing some pre-planning. We would like to have a representative from each church, school, organization and business in town to serve on the committee.

It won't be difficult if we all work together. Each representative can look up the history of his or her group. The unit can then decide how it would like to "show and tell" the group's story.

We need a good public relations effort to get the word out. Former residents, students and businessmen would enjoy returning to this village. "Getting back to your roots" is popular in this day and age.

When the present high school was built in 1958, I served on the committee which planned a reunion of all the graduating classes of Mishicot High School.

Jeanette Heyroth

Mishicot

It was a grand affair. As a result of the reunion, the Mishicot Community High School Alumni Association was organized and has since awarded scholarships to numerous high school graduates. These scholarship recipients are now donating money to the Alumni Association because they were helped when they needed financial aid and want to help others.

Who knows what could happen for the betterment of the area? All we are asking for is input. The May 1 MAGIC meeting will be at 6 p.m. at Fox Hills. Bring some ideas for entertainment and events.

We plan on seeing you at this meeting.

Janet Kempen of the Spookers Extension Homemakers Club advises me that the sixth annual Village-wide Rummage sale is scheduled for May 18 and plans are already underway. It will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be rummage, crafts and bake sales. To be listed on the flier, please call 755-2073 or 755-2019 before April 26.

Just had word that Mishicot graudate Amy Kieckbusch continues to do well in her basketball pursuits. She played in the NJCAA Tournament held in Hagerstown, Md. Cheering her on were her parents, Bruce and Donna; her sisters, Tammy and Kristy; grandparents from Kewaunee and friend Larry Page. Amy played for Kankakee Community College of Illinois. They got to the championship game, but lost to a team from Lansing, Mich. 68-74. Amy scored 34 points. She is all signed to attend Kentucky in Moorhead to finish her schooling. Great to hear Amy continues to excel.

"Egad, The Woman in White" is being presented at Mishicot High School by the Student Drama Club at 7 p.m. April 13 and 2 p.m. April 14 in the school gym. Tickets may be reserved by calling the high school.

Looking ahead, the Knights of Columbus Council 4807 has scheduled a fish fry April 26 at the VFW Club.

If you have any news to share, phone me at 755-2148 or drop a line to 2410 Benzinger Road, Mishicot, WI 54228.